

Call for PhD Applications

Department of Political Science, South Asia Institute at the Heidelberg University, Germany invites applications for outstanding students to apply for two doctoral positions for the duration of three years under the European Union Marie Curie Fellowship programme. This is part of the Global India project of European Training Network (ETN H2020). The Global India ETN will deliver a world-class multi-sectoral doctoral training programme focused on India's emergence as a global and regional power, and its relationship with the EU. The European Training Network is a multidisciplinary, multi-sectoral network bringing together **six** leading European universities, with **six** leading Indian universities, and **six** non-university partners.

We invite applications under two broad themes of:

1. State and re-distributive politics in India
2. India and the politics of climate change

Potential candidates would have displayed exceptional academic performance and deep understating of the social, political and economic issues. These are full-time positions which will entail spending time on field-work, network activities and in organisations relevant for the candidates' research. Candidates are expected to publish during the doctoral work. Candidates are invited to send the following documents:

1. A Letter of Application
2. A detailed CV
3. Latest mark sheet (BA, MA, and MPhil)
4. A project proposal based on one of the themes
5. The names and contact details of 3 referees who can comment on the applicant's capabilities and abilities

All applications should be sent at polsai@sai.uni-heidelberg.de by 8th May 2017.

The shortlisted candidates will be notified of the outcome by 1st June 2017. Please note that the fellowship will start from September 1st 2017.

We will not encourage any queries and emails related to the applications during the screening process.

Women candidates are strongly encouraged to apply. Heidelberg University is an equal opportunity institution.